GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2045
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2000
MANUFACTURE OF MINI GAS CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a)whether the Government are aware that there have been many deaths during last three years due to bursting of Mini gas cylinders;

(b)if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken against the manufacturers who are responsible for manufacturing of such mini gas cylinder without obtaining necessary licence;

(c)the names and location of companies who have been granted licences for manufacture of mini gas cylinders;

(d) whether large number of unauthorized factories in Meerut(U.P.) engaged in manufacturing of mini-gas cylinders; and

(e) if so, the action being taken against such factories to prevent them from continuing manufacturing of mini gas cylinders against law?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a)to (e) The Government is not aware of any deaths , during last three years, due to bursting of gas cylinders. Manufacture of gas cylinders is de-licecsed activity subject to locational policy. Entrepreneurs only need to file an Industrial Entrepreneur`s Memorandum (IEM) with the Government. During the period August, 1991 to October, 2000 110 IEMs have been filed for manufacture of gas cylinders. The state-wise details are at Annexure. The Government is not aware of any unauthorised factories in Meerut (UP) engaged in manufacture of mini gas cylinders.
ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2045 BY SHRI ARUN KUMAR FOR ANSWER ON 1.12.2000 REGARDING MANUFACTURE OF MINI GAS CYLINDERS

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL ENTREPRENEURS MEMORANDUMS (IEMs) FILED during 1.8.1991 to 31.10.2000 FOR MANUFACTURE OF GAS CYLINDERS (INCLUDING MINI GAS CYLINDERS)

SL No.	STATE	NO. OF IEMs
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10
2.	Assam	1
3.	Bihar	1
4.	Gujrat	10
5.	Haryana	9
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1
7	Karnataka	1
8.	Madhya Pradesh	7
9.	Maharashtra	17
10.	Meghalaya	1
11.	Orissa	2
12.	Punjab	7
13.	Rajasthan	5
14.	Tamil Nadu	3

15. Tripura 1
16. Uttar Pradesh 29
17. West Bengal 4
18. Delhi 1
TOTAL 110